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Washington News Letter

Washington, April 13, 1910.
The balance of power which the
east holds over the west in Congress
was called to the attention of the pub-
lic in two notable instances recently.
One came from no less authority than
that of President Taft in his speech
before the Ohio Society in Washington.
In the course of his remarks, President
Taft said, "Why is it the small states
of the East exercise so much power in
Congress? It is not because an eastern
man has any more capacity in the
matter of legislation than a western
man—certainly not more than an Ohio
man. It is because when the eastern
states get a good representative they
keep him as long as he lives, and then
he has an influence that vastly exceeds
the mere numerical representation of
population."

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, also gave
a further impetus to the growing con-
sciousness of opinion that the only way
for the west to strengthen itself in the
Halls of Congress is to give longer
terms to men in Washington, who have
proven their ability. Senator Hey-
burn spoke to the Senate for three
hours one day last week, and the
greater part of his time was given up
to the theme of the great power the
small states of the east wield over the
rest of the country, to the detriment of
the western states whose Congressmen
and Senators, as a rule are changed so
often. Senator Heyburn stated that
he believed the west would learn its
lesson, and that he hoped when it did
that a feeling of charity would pre-
vail, and that they would not take re-
venge on the east for the discrimina-
tion it now exercises in its own favor
and against the more needy western
territory.

Senator Burkett's bill to allow set-
tlers on reclamation projects to assign
their patents after five years' residence
has been reported favorably by the
House Committee, and will no doubt
become a law within a few days.
Senator Burkett expressed himself as
much pleased at the action of the
House and stated that while the bill
did not give as broad concessions to
the reclamation settlers as he had ad-
vocated, it was a step in the right di-
rection, and opened the way for fur-
ther privileges in the way of legisla-
tion.

There has been a veritable pil-
grimage of Nebraskans visiting Wash-
ington or passing through the city on
their way to other places during this
Easter-tide.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs Hope-
well of Tekamah have been guests of
Congressman Latta, and have called
on the members of the delegation. Gov-
ernor Hopewell said that he was going
to visit other friends of his on his way
back to the state, especially one of his
former associates on the bench, Judge
Keyser, who is now in St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs Elmer E Bryson of
Omaha were here for three days before
sailing for Europe from Philadelphia.
Mr Bryson is in poor health, and they
were on their way to England for the
benefit of his physical condition and
took advantage of this popular season to
see the National Capital.

Mr M V Nichols of Beatrice was
another Nebraska pilgrim who paid
his respects to those who represent his
section of the country in Congress.

City County had two representatives
here during the week in the persons of
C H Epperson of Fairfield and S W
Christy of Edgar. These gentlemen
had been attending to some legal busi-
ness in Philadelphia, and found it con-
venient to visit Washington on their
way home.

Wakarusa, Nebraska, was also rep-
resented by Mr and Mrs Levi Kimball.
Mr Kimball is Cashier of the First
National Bank at Wakarusa, and said
he had no other object in Washington
than to enjoy himself, and he seemed
to be doing it.

Hon E W Brown of Lincoln, and
one of Senator Burkett's law partners,
came in during the latter part of the
week and spent some time with Sena-
tor Burkett before leaving for points
further east.

Mr and Mrs G B Chapman, also of
Lincoln, were other visitors in this
city.

A unique bill is now pending before
Congress which proposes to establish
a Bureau of Seismology, in other
words, an earthquake bureau. Its
sponsors are, among others, the Direc-
tor of the Smithsonian Institution, and
the Director of the Geological Survey.
The bill was referred to the Committee
on Geological Survey and a hearing
was held before the Committee on the
6th, at which the views of these gov-
ernment representatives were set forth
to the Committee. One of the Nebrask-
a Senators, Senator Burkett, is a
member of the Committee, but as Ne-
braska is not very sorely troubled by
earthquakes, his interest in the bill is
probably purely official.

Points Regarding the Census

The census begins April 15 and
must be completed in thirty days.
The enumerators will wear a badge
inscribed "United States Census,
1910."

The law requires every adult person
to furnish the prescribed information,
but also provides that it shall be treat-
ed confidentially, so that no injury
can come to any person from answering
the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April
15, will distribute to every farm owner
and tenant in this state a blank or
schedule containing the Census ques-
tions relative to farm operations and
equipment. This should be filled up,
if possible, not later than the morning
of April 15, but if anyone has been un-
able to fill it up by that time, he
should do it as soon afterwards as he
can.

People who do not speak English or
who do not understand the schedule
completely should get help from
others, if possible, in filling it up.

The President has issued a procla-
mation, calling on all citizens to co-
operate with the Census and assuring

them that it has nothing to do with
taxation, army or jury service, com-
pulsory school attendance, regulation
of immigration, or enforcement of any
law, and that no one can be injured
by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that
the farm census of this state be com-
plete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and
tenant should promptly, fully, and ac-
curately fill up the "Advance Farm
Schedule" and carefully preserve it for
the enumerator when he calls.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Lyons Mirror: Mrs M M Warner
has been very sick this week.

Wayne Democrat: Mrs Bressler and
Dorothy returned from Texas Monday
evening after a pleasant visit with Mr
and Mrs Harker and little Martha.

Albion Items in Sloan, Iowa, Star:
Chas Olson and wife came home last
Saturday evening from a few days visit
at their farm near Hubbard, Neb.

Emerson Enterprise: Roy Pilgrim
of South Sioux City has accepted a
position with Davis & Fuller Co. Mr
Pilgrim is a very pleasant young man
and has had considerable experience as
a clerk.

Sioux City Journal, 9th H W Voss,
president of the Crystal Lake Distill-
ery company, which is planning the
erection of a large rectifying plant
here for the blending of whiskeys, left
on a prolonged trip through the west
with San Francisco his final destination
Thursday night. He expects to
interest buyers in stock.

Ponca Journal: Mr and Mrs J E
Collison are both reported to be no
better.... Chas Collison has been con-
fined to his bed the past week by sick-
ness.... A farewell reception was given
to W F Mikesell and wife on last Fri-
day evening by the congregation of the
Lutheran church at the church. Mr
and Mrs Mikesell will leave soon for
Sacramento.

Allen News: Marguerite Norkye
visited in Sioux City during vacation.
... Mrs Littledale and son, Horace,
friends of Mrs Kate Norkye and fam-
ily, are here to spend the summer....
The hotel is enjoying city water, is
being treated to a coat of paint, and
the sleeping rooms will soon be ready
for use. This last is quite an item as
Mrs Norkye has been obliged to turn
away many transients.

Hartington News: Z M Baird and
Geo Champion were in Emerson yester-
day attending a democratic com-
mittee meeting.... Mrs Mary Giegar
of Emerson, who had been visiting
with her brother, Chas Provancha, re-
turned home Sunday.... Rev and Mrs
V Hagen were in Crofton Monday
evening to attend a farewell reception
which was given to some members of
the church there who are about re-
move.

Sergeant Bluff items in Sloan, Iowa,
Star: Mrs Gibson Bates entertained at
a family reunion on Easter Sunday.
Her sister, Mrs Bessie Clark, of Dar-
lington, Wis, daughter, Zeffie, of North
Jaktima, Wash, son, Ernest Brassfield,
of Brounson, a brother, Mr Yett and
family, of Salix, a nephew, Orin Jett
and family, of Sloan. In all out of
town twelve in number, with members
at home making quite a large crowd
who immensely enjoyed the occasion.

Ponca Leader: Miss Lena Barber
went to Coburn Wednesday to visit
with friends.... Ralph Bray was at
Crystal Lake last week and painted
the cottage of his father, Rev Bray,
and got it in readiness for occupancy
this summer.... Martin Welch of near
Viola, was in Ponca Saturday and
bought goods from several of our mer-
chants, giving checks for the various
amounts on a bank at Kearney. While
here he bought a team of horses of
John Stull giving him a check for \$90.
The check was presented at the Securi-
ty Bank and the amount of the check
received. Tuesday word was received
that the check was refused payment
on account of the lack of funds of said
Welch in the Kearney bank. Martin
Welch has been sick for some time
and suddenly Monday he went insane.

He is pretty well fixed financially and
it is hardly probable that the ones he
purchased goods of in Ponca will be
losers. We hear that his mother,
with whom he has been making his
home, will most likely see that his
debts are properly settled.

Winnipeg Chieftain: Thos Ashford
was a business caller here from Homer
on Wednesday.... H G Niebur is
about town again after quite a severe
illness.... John Nixon of Homer was a
business caller in Winnipeg on Tues-
day.... Chas Lay of Homer has been
putting in a claim for John Ashford
at his new residence.... J O Larsen
has returned to Homer, where he will
work at the carpenter trade for George
Warner.... Earl Rasdal, Will Best,
Chas Bristol and Oland Thacker com-
posed an automobile party to the flag
pole from Homer Sunday.... Mrs Lou-
is Herman returned home on Monday
from Carlisle, Pa, where she went
about a week ago, accompanying Miss-
es Mary and Alice Nunn and her son,
Bernard, to school.... Mrs Geo Thack-
er returned to her home in Homer on
Monday after spending a few days at
the home of her sister, Mrs Wilbur
Wilcox, whose husband, Wilbur, is
very low.... Mesdames M S Mansfield,
D M Day, F N Thomas and T T Har-
ris went to Homer Tuesday evening
and missed the train coming back, so
they returned on the freight the next
morning.... Joe Leedom, deputy sher-
iff of Dakota county was in Winnega-
bo on Tuesday of this week, and paid
the Chieftain office a pleasant call.
It did us good to shake his trusty
hand again. Joe said he was surpris-
ed to note the remarkable growth
Winnipeg is enjoying and that he
scarcely recognized the town.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUSBAND.

Nels Anderson was an over night
visitor at Jackson Monday.

Carl Fredericksen and Jesse Graves
transacted business in the city Mon-
day.

Summer underwear for men, women
and children. See our assortment be-
fore you buy elsewhere. Carl Ander-
son.

Co Supt Mary V Quinn was an over
night visitor here Tuesday.

Nellie Heeney visited at the Frank
Heeney home the first of the week.

Mrs P Fearing and children visit-
ed in Coleridge from Saturday until
Monday.

Methodist services next Sunday as
follows: Sunday school at 2 p m;
quarterly meeting at 3 p m; preaching
at 7:30 p m.

Our line of wash goods and dress
goods embraces all the latest patterns,
and the prices are right too. Carl
Anderson.

Anna and Rosia Hanson were Hom-
er visitors Saturday.

Tom McGee run a spike through
his foot about a week ago, and has
been under the doctor's care nearly
ever since.

R D Rockwell left Monday evening
for Omaha to serve on the federal jury.
Edna Pratt was a south bound pas-
senger Tuesday evening.

I have a few hundred bushels of
1908 seed corn left for sale. Patrick
Jones.

The plasterers finished their work
on the Beacon place Tuesday.

Joe Ebel is a busy man these days
painting and paperhanging.

Mrs Geo Timlin, Mary Green and
Barber Tague were city passengers on
Monday.

Fred Bartels now has two gasoline
engines at work on his farm.

Hans Anderson, who has been quite
sick for some time past, is again able
to be up and around.

Bring us your farm produce—But-
ter, eggs, cream, etc, and get the
highest market price. Carl Anderson.

Warren Whitacker and his best girl
attended the dance in Homer Saturday
night.

H Nelsen was a Jackson visitor last
Thursday.

Jake and Bert Francisco, with their
families, visited relatives near Jackson
Sunday.

Mary Timlin, Marie Kelliher and
Nellie Hogan attended the entertain-
ment in Jackson Friday evening.

Miss Melady visited over Sunday at
her home in Morningside.

See our fine line of canned goods,
the best that the market affords, and
at prices that can't be undersold.
Carl Anderson.

Tom Long shipped a carload of hogs
Tuesday morning.

Joe Leedom made a quick trip to
this place last Thursday.

The supper given by the Lutheran
ladies last week was very well at-
tended and netted them a neat sum.

Grandma Duggan sold her farm to
Peter Johnson for \$65 per acre; Jens
P Jensen bought an 80-acre farm of
Peter Johnson for \$6,800, and James
Hogan bought the property in town
formerly owned by H Nelsen, paying
\$2,000. These deals all being made
last Monday.

Albert Schroeder and Max Nelsen
had a car of stock on the market Wed-
nesday morning.

I have for sale several hundred
bushels of two year-old barley—fine
for seed. Pat's Jones, Hubbard, Neb.

Fr English was a Jackson caller
Thursday.

Mike Green and wife, Louis Ras-
mussen and Fred Kipper were shop-
pers in the city Thursday last week.

Mrs John Green and Mrs H Renze
were visitors at the Mike Farrell home
Wednesday last week.

Prof Jennings and Jack Hartnett
drove to Jackson last Friday evening
to attend the dance.

It will be a long time before you
will have any new fruit, so you had
better take advantage of our low
prices and fine assortment of dried
fruits now in stock. Carl Anderson.

There will be services at the Luth-
eran church Sunday, the 17th, by Rev
Ringer of Wayne.

Mrs H Nelsen returned Thursday
from her visit at Ponca.

JACKSON.

Nellie Heeney of Naocora Nebr, is
spending the week with Mary V
Quinn.

John Flannery is building a fine
large barn on his farm east of town.

James Flynn was transacting busi-
ness in Allen Nebr, Tuesday night.

D J Kennedy of Sioux City, auditor
for the Atlas Elevator Co was in town
Tuesday.

Peter F Carney began assessing St
Johns precinct Monday.

Dr Jepson of Sioux City was called
here Saturday evening in consultation
with Dr B J Leahy over M M Hickey,
whether to have an operation or not,
they decided not to operate for the
present.

John W Ryan had two loads of fat
cattle on the Sioux City market Mon-
day.

Chas Barrett and wife of Sioux City
were over Sunday visitors in the home
of Mrs Barrett's parents, John Brady
and wife.

Josephine Davey of Sioux City at-
tended the dancing party here Friday
evening and was a guest in the M
Quinn home until Tuesday.

Mrs J A Evans of Chicago, arrived
here Saturday evening for a visit with
her mother, Mrs W Hickey, and other
relatives.

Lawrence Barrett of O'Neill, Nebr,
spent over Sunday in the John Brady
home.

The forty hours devotion which be-
gan Sunday closed Tuesday. Rev Fr
Roche was assisted by Rev Fr Cooney
of Newcaste, and Rev Felix McCar-
thy, of Viola.

Mrs Jane Lilly is seriously ill at the
of her daughter, Mrs H W O'Neill,

Her sons, Tom Moran, of Wayne, and
John and Frank Lilly of Sioux City,
have been at her bedside the past
week.

Dr and Mrs E A Jenkinson of Sioux
City were Sunday guests in the E J
Mullally home.

Mrs Dr Bussey of Sioux City spent
Tuesday with her daughters, Ruth and
Winifred, at St Catharines academy.

The last number of the Lyceum
Course was given here Friday evening
before a good sized audience. Some-
thing over \$65 was cleared from the
seasons Course.

Annie Mullen of Allen, Nebr, was a
guest in the F J Morgan home over
Friday night.

Mrs John Green and Mrs Herman
Renze of Hubbard, were visiting
friends here Saturday.

Misses Alice and Jennie Demaray
spent over Sunday with friends in
Sioux City.

The pocket book which Miss Marg-
aret Ryan found last week and which
contained money, was returned to the
owner Monday. A young lady from
Goodwin, Nebr, who read the notice
in The Herald, lost it.

George Smith, who was station
agent on the Northwestern here the
past year, went to Dakota City Wed-
nesday to look after the station there
while Mr Pranger, the agent there, is
away on a vacation.

Clarence Hungerford is enjoying a
visit this week from his sister, Mrs
Butler, and her little son, of LeMars,
Iowa.

D J Connelly has been appointed by
the Nebraska State Game commission
as game warden here.

HOMER.

Chas Davis and wife, Mrs Phil Renz
and Mrs Chas Scott were Sioux City
visitors Monday.

T D Curtis drove to the flag pole
Tuesday.

Mrs H A Monroe and brother, Roy
McKinley were Winnebago visitors
Thursday last week.

Geo McBeath and Will Rockwell
returned Friday from their jury duty
at Omaha. Louis Smith remained.

Mrs B McKinley came home Sunday
from Salem, where she had been nur-
ing at the Rob Hileman home.

Louis Goodsell has moved his house
and Fred Ochander is building on the
South of his and otherwise improving
the lots.

The water wagon? seems to make
regular trips between Winnebago and
Homer—you auto know why.

Rev Phillips of South Sioux City
will preach every Sunday afternoon
at 3 o'clock at the M E church in
Homer. He preached his first sermon
last Sunday.

Mrs Philomene Goodsell went up to
Dakota City, Tuesday to visit awhile at
home.

Orval Lake and John Blanchard are
home from their mail clerk duties for
a few days.

Mr H A Monroe went to Sioux City
Tuesday for several days visit at the
D L Allen home.

Warren Kinnear returned from Im-
mo, Neb, Friday where he went to
help Auditor Monroe invoice for the
E & B Co. "Alvy" returned with him
and visited his family till Sunday.

"Bud" McKinley was quite badly
bitten Saturday on the cheek by a dog
which he was playing with.

Mrs Gertie Shephardson and Miss
Virginia Brown went to Sioux City
Wednesday.

Fred Kipper is again a Homerite.

Julius Pitts returned to the North
Monday.

Joe Maney has gone to South Dako-
ta.

FIDDLER CREEK

Margrete Anderson is on the sick
list this week.

L E Priest left Tuesday for Atwater,
Minn, for a few weeks' visit with his
daughter.

Among the passengers to Sioux City
last week were P Soronsen, wife and
son, L E Priest and wife and Mrs John
Clayton.

Little Elda Lusebrink has been
quite sick with tonsillitis, but is much
improved.

Ed Rockwell, Robert Lusebrink and
Peter Sorensen marketed cattle on
Tuesday.

John Jensen and family Sundayed
at the Asmus Schwartz home, near
Naocora.

Anna Jepson returned to the city
Monday, after a two weeks' visit at
home.

Mrs Ed Wilkins and baby returned
to Bassett, Neb, Monday, after spend-
ing several weeks with relatives and
friends hereabouts.

Edward Jensen and wife spent Sun-
day at the Peter Sorensen home.

Jens Jensen purchased the Peter
Johnson farm last week and will move
there this spring.

SALEM

John Flannery is building a fine
big barn on his place up near Jackson.

The depot at Coburn Junction was
broken into again Saturday night and
about 200 pennies were taken. The
depot agent also lost all his love let-
ters that he had stored there.

The farmer that isn't pretty well
along with his spring work will have
to attribute his tardiness to something
besides the weather.

We are all glad to see Milton For-
shoe knocking around again, after his
long siege of sickness.

About twenty-two invited guests as-
sembled at the home of Mr and Mrs
Erio Beermann Wednesday and held
a "shower" in honor of the newly
married couple.

Wm Best of Homer, is now doing
the farming stunt at Geo Bates.

What's the matter with Steve Joyce
for precinct assessor? Only one kick-
er so far.

NACORA.

Wm Beninger was a passenger to
Sioux City Monday evening.

Nellie Heeney is spending a few
days in Jackson with friends.

Mrs E Fletcher and son, Paul, were
Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs Mike Farrel went to Omaha

Monday morning, returning, Tuesday
evening.

Anna Hogen returned to her home
in Sioux City last Saturday after a
two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Harry Covill, of Homer, is assisting
Fred Wallway in the store for a week
or two.

Chris Fey and wife were passengers
to Sioux City on Wednesday of last
week.

Maggie Wyant came down from
Emerson Friday evening to visit over
Sunday with Loretta Heeney.

Alice Demaray spent Saturday and
Sunday in Sioux City with friends.

Mrs John Sullivan and John and
Charles O'Connor were transacting
business in Dakota City last Friday.

Mr Bonner, of Emerson, was calling
on friends in this vicinity the first of
the week.

Kate Flannery, of Jackson, was a
pleasant caller in this vicinity Mon-
day.

M Waters, of Hubbard, was looking
after business interests here Monday.

John Green, of Hubbard, was call-
ing on friends here Friday.

Rose and Nellie Heeney attended
the dance in Jackson Friday evening.

Major Allen came out from Sioux
City Wednesday evening to spend a
few days here with relatives.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

From the Record—

C A Manning on Wednesday pur-
chased the C J Geister house on Oma-
ha street.

Myron Pilgrim's new house on Far-
nam street is well under way, the
frame being up.

Henry Shrove's new home in Rail-
way addition is in the hands of the
plasterers this week.

Henry Pilgrim left Tuesday morning
for Omaha, where he was drawn to
serve on the grand jury.

Mrs J S Bacon left Friday evening
for Mission Hill, S D, where she will
visit her parents over Sunday.

Precinct Assessor W H Meeker will
start work assessing the residents of
Covington precinct next week.

Robert Pressey is farming the George
Miller farm on Walker's Island this
season.

The little cottage in Railway addi-
tion which was remodeled and added
onto by M H Tollinger, is now about
completed.

The little 4-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J J Kelley suffered the mis-
fortune of breaking an arm while at
play Wednesday.

Carpenter C B McNeill has the new
home of Harvey Phillips, in Railway
addition, almost completed. It is a
neat little six-room cottage.

R L Smith was over from Sioux
City Sunday to meet Mrs Smith, who
had been at Homer visiting her daughter,
Mrs Chas Holsworth.

J P Meredith has installed a new
delivery and express wagon at his feed
barn. Mr Meredith is now well
equipped to handle the express business
between here and town.

Mrs W W Woodward will leave
next week for Seattle, where she will
visit her daughter, Mrs H S Neigh-
bors, and where she may make her
future home.

J L Phillips this week had the cellar
dug for his new home in Railway ad-
dition. It will be on Dakota street and
will be an eight-room bungalow. C B
McNeill will do the work.

A L Matheson has sold to Fred
Woods, of Dakota City, a new two-
cylinder eight-horsepower Gray motor
for the launch he used last year. The
new engine is a sure go, it is well
made and Mr Woods expects to make good
time with his boat. We expect the
fish will suffer accordingly.

Alfred Pilgrim has completed a new
coat shed that is one of the best in
town. It is easily worth \$100, has
double walls, two bins, one for hard
and one for soft coal, two windows and
two doors. The doors are so arranged
that one padlock unlocks and locks
both of them.

C J Geister and E R Church re-
turned Tuesday from Pennington coun-
ty, South Dakota. The county looked
so good to Mr Geister that he bought
a 240-acre farm, known as the old
Frank Hopper ranch. Mr Geister says
that he has a range of several sections
of state lands adjoining his new farm.
Just when he will move to South Da-
kota has